



## Jo Ann Owens

February 14, 1939 - January 11, 2011

Funeral services for Jo Ann Sears Owens, 71, of Mount Enterprise, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, at Sulphur Springs Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Marty Grounds officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Heights Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Owens died Jan. 11, 2011, at Autumn Leaves Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was born Feb. 14, 1939, in Devers and had resided in Mount Enterprise for the last 37 years. She was a member of Sulphur Springs Missionary Baptist Church and was owner of Jo Ann's Top Shop. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011, at Sulphur Springs Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by: husbands, Chuck Ramsey, Carrol Sparks and Clifford Owens; parents, Alvie and LaMerle Sears; brothers, James and Jerry Sears. Survivors include: children, Angie Cockroft and husband Mike of Rowlett, Jerry Martin and wife Dawn of New London, Debra Bridges and husband David of Henderson and Brenda Spencer and husband Bobby of Henderson; brother, Robert Sears and wife Brenda of Mount Enterprise; sisters, Lela Sue Wagnon and husband John of Shreveport, La. and Martha Nail of Mount Enterprise; grandchildren, Brittani Cockroft, Mandi Cockroft, Stephen Martin and wife Jolene, Stephanie Martin, Jennifer Williams, Adam Williams, Ashley Wright, Robert Spencer and wife Megan and Brad Spencer and wife Jodi; and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Bobby Spencer, David Bridges, Mike Cockroft, Lee Baker, Justin Thomeczek and Randy Hegar. Memorials may be made to Sulphur Springs Missionary

Baptist Church at 17564 CR 3227 S., Mount Enterprise, TX  
75681. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sulphur Springs Missionary Baptist Church  
17564 CR 3227 S.  
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ To Robert, Keith and all of the family, I was sorry to read of your loss. Jo Ann was a woman I was proud to have been friends with through the years. She had seen more painful things in her life than most will ever see, but she never gave up. She was a special woman and I am glad she is now in a far better place. Norris-

Norris Langford - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of Jo Ann's passing. Please tell the family that Uncle Gary has them in his thoughts and prayers.

Gary Bird - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My sincere sympathy to all the family. May the Lord be with you during this sad time. I think of all of you often and still enjoy the beautiful recording of the song Jo Ann wrote and often sang at Sulphur Springs Church. I will always be grateful I had my recorder with me and then surprised her by playing it for her. She was a very special cousin and know she is with the Lord and her loved ones. She is no longer in pain and breathing freely. Love, Anna Beth

Anna Beth Butler - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Family, We share your sorrow and grief at the loss of a dear loved one. However; our loss is Heaven's gain. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and our prayers. Due to ill health we are unable to attend the services. Love to all. Leon & Lonnie White

Leon & Lonnie White - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jerry & Dawn, So sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

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**Lisa Linder Barnett** - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know "Aunt" Jo Ann will be missed by her family and her many friends. I pray you are comforted and surrounded by God's peace during this difficult time.

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**Jeane Taylor** - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ What can I say, but she was a blessing and inspiration to all who new her , For A God has another Beautiful Angel , we love you Jo Ann , one of the most caring , loving heart ,and could always make you laugh , you will always be a awesome memory of ours , prayers to family . GOD BLESS Billy & Sherry Penney

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**Billy & Sherry Penney** - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all.

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**Loretta Matlock Hughes** - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I would like to take a moment to let all of Mrs. Owen's family know that she will be dearly missed. I had the honor and priviledge of being one of her nurses on Hall 500 @ Autumn Leaves Nursing Home. Though she was tiny in her stature, she was 10ft tall, and with that angelic smile came that big heart that was explosive for the love of her family. I so much looked forward to seeing her every day and the way that she would "point her finger at me and the time we spent together listening to Willie Nelson songs"....I am honored to have shared time with her on this earth, even though I hadn't known her long, but I look forward to that smile she so possessed when I get to Heaven and I know she'll be pointing her finger at me when I see her again. I know your loss is great and I send my prayers and blessings to each member of the family whom I had the honor of meeting and to all those I didn't...you were all loved by Mrs. Owens more than you could possibly imagine. From all of the Hall 500 staff and all of Autumn Leaves, we are sorry for your loss! May God bless you all!

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**Dianne Spano** - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ You are very much in our thoughts and prayers. Love Uncle Bob and Aunt Sis

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**Bob and Lynda Jackson** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM